

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Image Problem Mailbox.**

MILLER THOMSON LLP

Barristers & Solicitors, Patent & Trade Mark Agents

700, 22 Frederick Street
P.O. Box 578
Kitchener, ON, Canada N2G 4A2
Tel: 519.579.3660
Fax: 519.743.2540

www.millerthomson.com
DIRECT TEL: 519.579.3661 EXT 326
DIRECT FAX: 519.576.2030
E-MAIL: dschnurr@millertthomson.ca

File No. 61780.0001

February 18, 2004

United States Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
Of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
20231

Attention: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Centre

Dear Sir:

RE: Applicant – Thomas James Doyle
Application Number – 10/678,117
Filed – October 6, 2003
Title – Risk Assessment System and Method

We received a filing receipt from you on February 2, 2004 which incorrectly set out our Attorney Docket number and we are enclosing a copy herewith.

We request that you amend the filing receipt to show the correct docket number as set out below.

61780.0001

(We believe this error is the result of a typographical error on the Patent Application Transmittal form which accompanied the application.)

We look forward to receiving the amended filing receipt from you and wish to thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

MILLER THOMSON LLP

Pet:

Daryl W. Schnurr
DWS/br
encl.

Toronto Vancouver Calgary Edmonton Markham Waterloo Region Whitehorse Washington, D.C.

Affiliations worldwide

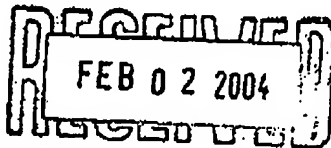


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/678,117	10/06/2003	3624	1196	61780-0002 61780-0001	5	50	2

24629
DARYL W SCHNURR
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
PO BOX 2807
18 WEBER STREET WEST
KITCHENER, ONTARIO, N2H 6N2
CANADA



CONFIRMATION NO. 3979

FILING RECEIPT



"OC000000011576935"

Date Mailed: 12/29/2003

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Thomas James Doyle, Arthur, CANADA;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 12/29/2003

Projected Publication Date: 04/07/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Risk assessment system and method

Preliminary Class